

BEFORE
THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF
SOUTH CAROLINA
DOCKET NO. 2002-386-C - ORDER NO. 2003-81
FEBRUARY 27, 2003

IN RE: Application of SimpleDSL, LLC for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to Provide Local Exchange and Exchange Access Telecommunications Services and for Flexible Regulation.) ORDER GRANTING) EXTENSION TO) PREFILE) TESTIMONY AND) EXHIBITS

This matter comes before the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (the Commission) on the request of SimpleDSL, LLC (SimpleDSL or the Applicant) for an extension of time in which to prefile its testimony and exhibits. Previously, by Order No. 2002-849, dated December 13, 2002, this Commission established prefiling deadlines by which the Applicant was to prefile its testimony and exhibits on or before February 5, 2003.

On February 7, 2003, SimpleDSL, through its counsel, requested that the Commission grant the Applicant an extension of time to prefile its direct testimony and exhibits in this matter until February 12, 2003. SimpleDSL advises the Commission that counsel for the South Carolina Telephone Coalition, the only intervenor in this proceeding, does not oppose the requested extension.

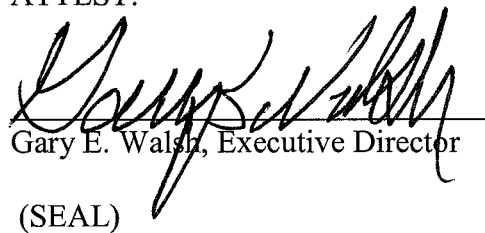
Upon consideration of SimpleDSL's request, we find no prejudice by the request of the Applicant for an extension in which to prefile its testimony and exhibits. Accordingly, we approve and grant the request for the extension of time to prefile direct

testimony and exhibits. Under the modified prefile date, SimpleDSL shall prefile and serve its direct testimony and exhibits on or before **February 12, 2003**. (The Applicant may file and serve the direct testimony and exhibits by mail on the indicated date.)

This Order shall remain in full force and effect until further Order of the Commission.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

ATTEST:



Gary E. Walsh, Executive Director
(SEAL)



Mignon L. Clyburn, Chairman